## Amendment No. 1 to HB1312

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 152\*

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by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5004, is amended in subsection (b) by deleting the words "dental or vision screening" and by substituting instead the words "dental or eye examination", and by adding the following new subsections thereto:

- (c) If the parent or guardian of a child with a need for an eye examination is unable to afford such an examination, a LEA of a county or municipality may use revenues from gifts, grants and state and local appropriations to provide such eye examinations.
- (d) LEA's are encouraged to seek free or reduced-cost eye examinations from optometrists or ophthalmologists willing to donate their services for children who are unable to afford such eye examinations.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.